the believe to the per state of things is not concern to the per-getuation of the fatter of their organization. And, judging the fature by the past in that, that old lines, must take bed coats. Our purpose is to wage an unrelenting war upon the perpetrators of such outrages, until it shall be stopped. We see not asking for anything do not expect anything and shall therefore work for the promotion of worthy Negroes.

We have just made a trip through the West, and the colored people say that it is very atrauge that the colored people of the Easy give Dr. Mott such a warm support, while they, in the West care nothing for home Of course we were not included. For profitation several colored men have been appointed to "places" and then starved out by having work withheld from them; hence, a few of them have resigned. Among them H. H. Martin of Gaston, John Murphy of Iredell, W. E. Henderson of Rowan. There are new 4 colored store keepers in Gaston, none of which are on duty. Two whites are over colored distelleries. Colored Republicans want to know why is it thus?

### GOT HIS REWARD.

Sims, whom it is said instigated the Dan ville riot, has been appointed to a lucrative federal position, while the widows and orphans of the dead Negroes have been forgotten. We do not know, and therefore act. cannot say that Mr. Sims was the cause of the riot; but we do believe that there is little consolation to those who have passed into eternity to know that they were sacrificed for the benefit of others. This is a reminder that colored men must look out for of news. themselves.

## GEN, B. F. BUTLER.

The National Anti-Menopoly Convention nominated Gen. B. F. Butler for the Presidency: as did also the Greenback Convention, Gen. Butler will probably draw pretty heavily on both of the two great political parties, and it will be hard to tell wuich of the two will suffer most until after the election. endorse Gen. Butler, which would not be "straining a point" any more than its endorse-ment of the late Hornce Greek, there would certainly be a lively campaign. There are thousands of solored people who were afraid to support Mr. Greeky, who would work as well as vote for Gen. Butler, believing him to be a true friend of the Negro race.

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT

In 1876-7, when the County Government law was conclud, we were a member of the Senate, as was also Dr. York. We voted against the bill, Dr. York voted for it. We believed that we were right, and have had no cause to regret our course. Dr York either thought he was right, or voted contrary to his convictions. At any rate we will trust our own judgment in the mat-ter self-covernment before we will his, and

## CAL POLITICAL GOSSIP.

hat the principles set forth by the Libtion are the same as those alway advocated by Republicans. And therefore nothing new.

- That the demand of the Liberal party to name the candidate for Governor was "cheeky," but its concession was a glaring shame on the Republican organization, and shows a weakness and timidity equaled only by the nomination of Mr. Gree-

ly by the Democratic party.

That if these claiming to be Liberals and who are denouncing the Democratic party are doing so in good faith...on account of a change of views and principles, and not for office, why can't they be called Republicans, and support that party?

- That the voters of this State are too intelligent to be lead-by a name, and that those who think otherwise will be reminded

of it in November.

That the demand of Liberals to lead the Republican ficket means "the loaves and fishes."

That the Liberal move was conceived in ain because its originator but ought but sellish notives, and that it was born in iniquity because its object is to rape and conquity occasion its object is to ra taminate the Republican party.

While we are in favor of all the conversions possible to our religiou, and desire accessions to our church, we are opposed to putting young converts at the head of affairs. Let them come in and show their faith by their works. If, fresh from sin as they cisim, they can not afford to accept a probationary sphere long enough to learn out discipline,-we fear their motives are of a mercinary character and that they will not do to trust.

> When a party so far forgets itself as to sacrifice its principles for the sake of policy -it may possibly succeed for a while, but it cannot stand the inscrutable test of time. The complete engulfing of the Republican party of Virginia, by the Readjuster party, is a fair sample of the policy business,the ultimatum of which has been the slaughtering of a dozen or so Negroes, and a return to the old principles that never change. Men may change and come and go, but they go on forever.

It must be understood that the Enterprise is and will be a continual and persistent ad vocate of the elevation of the Negro in every sphere in life, and not a subservent tool of any party or set of men. The age of 'Bossism" and "Ring-rule" has seen its palmest days, and as the people become more enlightened, they take a deeper interest in their own affairs; and thus, we shall gladly join the masses in singing the requium of machinists, and manipulators. This is an age of progress, and those who can not go forward in the great race must stand aside, "make way for liberty he cried," &c.

If the ticket nominated by the Republican is Republican, let them say so; and no one will give it a heartier support than we. If not, we ask no instructions as to how to

## A Poor Bootblack's Sermon.

"Brandy is dead!"

So the men said, so the women said, and so the children called to each other as a piece

A drunken good-for-nothing. A so-called man whose brain had become dissolved in liquor, whose mind was enfeebled and who had disappointed everybody by not dying in the gutter, instead of having the roof of a tenement house over his head.

Why should any one grieve when such vagabond passes away! The world may owe him room for his bones to rest, but nothing further. So in "Brandy's" case men said that he was well out of the world and women clattered their dishes in the room below, and cared not for the presence of the dead.

When the undertaker came to bear the body away, a dozen people crowded into the room, and among them was a bootblack. Some said that "Brandy" looked well in the coffin; others spoke lightly about his face having at last lost its ruby color, and the dead pauper was no more than a dog in their minds, and why should he have been? One can be a man or he can be a vagabond. If he becomes a vagabond let him lose the respect of men. All had a heartless remark except the bootblack. He stood at the head of the coffin and looked from face to face and said:

"Brandy was low down, and he died like a beast, and you are all sneering at him. Did any one among you ever give him a chance? Did he have a home when he was a boy? Did men try to encourage him and guide him aright? Is there a man in this room who ever took him by the hand and spoke Goldsboro, North Carolina, one kind word! Didn't everybody abuse Keeps the Best Boots, Shoes, Crockery him and ill treat him? Didn't everybody look upon him as aldog ?!!. . . .

There was no answer. "Aye! Brandy was low down" whispered the boy, as he laid his hand on the coffin. "He was ragged and hangry, and poor and homeless, and without one single friend. What man among you could have stood out against it any better? Poor old man! They know all about it in heaven! Let me help to carry him down."

And when the dead had been driven away, and the boy had disappeared, more than one

"After all, we might have made it easier for the poor old man. I wonder that some of us never sought to make a man of him instead of helping him down .- Detroit Free

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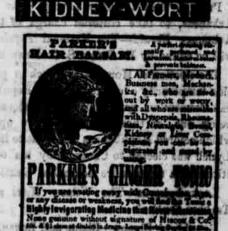
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